

Acts 20 28

SUBJECT: ⁷ Take Heart
in Church ⁴

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II. "To feed the church"

ΠΟΛΥΝ - a flock

ΠΟΛΥΜΕΙΣ. to feed, pasture, tend a flock

We have heard that appeal before. from legs of Jesus. Jn 21:15-17
His lamb, his little ones, and his sheep.

The trending culture of the world.

They use light, color, music, beauty, drama, personality, activity
Advertising, radio, TV, newspapers.

The church - closed, dark, nothing going on. ^{of modern church is} ^{to modern church is}
- "dull, prosaic, dreary, monotonous." ^{of music - church} ^{music}

cf. Paul says
cf. another critic

of Jesus: Mt 16:8 "the children of this world are in their
generation wiser than the children of light."

: Matt 22:37. Deut 6:5 ^{heart} But Jesus "mind"
^{strength}

of Paul: II Tim. 1:7 "God will not give us the spirit of fear, but of
power as of love and of a sound mind."

A planned,
deliberate
program.

This program - vigorously, thoughtfully, plannedly, purposefully
not haphazardly, adventitiously, opportunistically.

- for children, teenagers, youth, adults.

II. "And to all the flock..."
John 10:16 "And other sheep I have... then also I must bring
and they shall hear my voice."
"for whom I died," purchased with our blood"

(3) "But I am no man."

Math. 25:40 } Christ and his people.
Acts 9:4 }

(4) A somber pastor, great anxiety
Climbed up in his high church steeple
To be near God, that he might have
God's word down to the people.

In his day that said, "Come down and die"
As he came out from his steeple,
"Woe art thou, Lord?" And the Lord replied,
"Down here among my people."